



Early Childhood Connections OST Newsletter

March/April 2007

Check out our website for more information and more detailed descriptions of these and other training opportunities. www.earlychildhoodconnections.com

***** OST Training Calendar *****					
		\$2.50/Core Module class	\$5/Certificate & Credential Module class		
Mar 6	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 17 - Developing and Implementing Effective OST Outdoor Environments and Interest Areas	Rapid City	
Mar 8	Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 18 - Exploring Diverse Activity Formats, Planning Tools and Staff Roles	Rapid City	
Mar 15	Thursday	6:30-9:00 pm	CREDENTIAL Module 4 - Making Plans and Developing Policies	Rapid City	
Mar 17	Saturday	8:30-11:30 am	CORE Module 7 - Health & Safety CORE Module 8 - Children with Special Needs	Spearfish	
Mar 17	Saturday	11:30-2:30 pm	CORE Module 9 - Program Management & Professionalism CORE Module 10 - Families, Communities & Schools	Spearfish	
Mar 20	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	CREDENTIAL Module 5 - Creating and Managing Budgets in OST	Rapid City	
Mar 24	Saturday	8 am - 4 pm	Certificate Module 13 - Creating and Maintaining Safe OST Environments Certificate Module 14 - Creating and Maintaining Healthy OST Environments Certificate Module 15 - Designing Effective Indoor OST Play and Learning Environments	Kadoka	
Mar 26	Monday	6:30-9:30 pm	CORE Module 5 - Behavior Management & Guidance CORE Module 6 - Social & Cultural Awareness	Belle Fourche	
Mar 27	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	CREDENTIAL Module 6 - The Six "Ps" of Marketing OST Programs	Rapid City	
Apr 3	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 19 - Involving School-age Children in Activity Planning and Implementation	Rapid City	
Apr 10	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 20 - Developing Activities that Encourage Creativity and Cognitive Development	Rapid City	
Apr 17	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	CREDENTIAL Module 7 - Growing as a Professional: Focus on Health & Stress Mgmt	Rapid City	

Apr 21	Saturday	8 am - 4 pm	Certificate Module 16 - Developing and Implementing Effective Indoor Interest Areas Certificate Module 17 - Developing & Implementing Effective Outdoor Environments & Interest Areas Certificate Module 18 - Exploring Diverse Activity Formats, Planning Tools and Staff Roles	Kadoka
Apr 24	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	CREENTIAL Module 8 - Human Relations Skill Development: Focus on Leadership Styles and Conflict Resolution	Rapid City
May 1	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 21 - Creating Successful Clubs in OST	Rapid City
May 8	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 22 - Developing Activities that Support Character Development and Promote Social Interactions	Rapid City
May 15	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 23 - Providing Homework Support	Rapid City
May 22	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	Certificate Module 24 - Helping Children with ADD Succeed in OST Programs	Rapid City
May 29	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	CREENTIAL Module 9 - Exploring Ethics in OST: Focus on a Professional Code of Ethics	Rapid City
Jun 5	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	CREENTIAL Module 10 - Current Trends and Issues in OST	Rapid City
Jun 12	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	CREENTIAL Module 11 - Youth Development Trends: Focus on Older Youth	Rapid City
Jun 19	Tuesday	6:30-9:00 pm	CREENTIAL Module 12 - Creating Community Collaborations	Rapid City
Other ECC classes - see website training calendar for schedules, descriptions & costs				

These classes and other topics are available upon request in other locations throughout Western and Central South Dakota.

OST Theme Tubs		
Great States	Music of Many Cultures	Marvelous Math I & II
Weather Wonder	Simple Machine Discoveries	Microscopic Wonders
Bug Detectives	Movement Extravaganza	Measurement Mysteries
Be Money Wise	Electricity and Magnets	Sign Language
ReCharge!	KidzMath (K-2 or 3-6)	KidzLit (K-3 or 3-5)
HeartPower K-2	HeartPower - Level 3-5	HeartPower - Level 6-8
Fractions: Fantastic, Fun & Friendly	Where in the World are we? (Solar System)	

ReCharge!

An after-school program designed by ACTION FOR HEALTHY KIDS and the NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE to help students in grades 3-6 learn about and practice good nutrition and physical activity habits through fun, team-based strategies.

It focuses on four core-concepts:

"Energy In" - nutrition

"Energy Out" - physical activity

Teamwork

Goal-setting

GOAL:

The program is designed to empower students to increase their knowledge and practice of good nutrition and physical activity habits through a series of interactive team-based activities.

OBJECTIVES:

- Students will learn how to eat healthy and be physically active - and believe in the benefits of these healthy behaviors.
- Students will practice healthy habits - by eating healthy snacks and engaging in physical activity in their after-school program.
- Students will develop transferable life skills - including healthy eating, physical activity, teamwork and goal setting - that they can apply outside the after-school environment.

If you are interested in obtaining this curriculum for your program contact Candy. Training for your staff is required to receive this curriculum.

Websites To Check Out



Please send websites that you utilize in your program to Candy during the next month and she'll share them in the May/June newsletter.



Program assistance, training, consultation, observations and on-going support is available for OST programs in Regions 1 & 2 (western and central counties in South Dakota) from Early Childhood Connections in Rapid City. For more information contact:



Our Mission:
*To enrich the lives of
children by working with
the adults who affect
their lives - parents,
caregivers, and educators.*

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